



2025 Campership Application Information For HopeWood Outdoors Sponsored Youth Programs

Through the generosity of our donors, HopeWood Outdoors can provide a limited number of camperships to people in financial need. Camperships are available to people based on the United States poverty guidelines outlined below. To help as many people as possible, each person is eligible for one campership during the summer and for one sponsored retreat at any of the HopeWood Outdoors camps. Camperships for youth programs will only be provided to residents of Ohio; we can provide you with contact information for Lutheran Camps in neighboring states.

Financial Eligibility

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines	You are eligible for a campership up to 50% of the camp fee (200% of poverty level)	You are eligible for a campership up to 80% of the camp fee (150% of poverty level)
Number of Members	Annual Income	Annual Household Income	Annual Household Income
1	\$15,650	\$31,300	\$23,475
2	\$21,150	\$42,300	\$31,725
3	\$26,650	\$53,300	\$39,975
4	\$32,150	\$64,300	\$48,225
5	\$37,650	\$75,300	\$56,475
6	\$43,150	\$86,300	\$64,725
7	\$48,650	\$97,300	\$72,975
8	\$54,150	\$108,300	\$81,225

Steps to Apply for Financial Assistance:

1. Contact your pastor or social worker to determine if the congregation or agency can provide financial assistance.
2. Complete and return the **Campership Application** a minimum of two weeks prior to the start date of the camp program you are planning to attend.
 - a. Send to **HopeWood Outdoors' Guest Relations Manager, 2790 State Route 61, Marengo, OH 43334** or guestrelations@hopewoodoutdoors.org
 - b. The application must be signed by the parent or legal guardian.
 - c. The application must be signed by the pastor or social service agency contact.
 - d. Include first AND second choice of camp program dates.
 - e. **Applications will NOT be processed that are not fully complete or arrive less than two weeks prior to the program date you are planning to attend.**
3. We will determine eligibility once we receive your application. You will be notified by email, informing you of the amount of HopeWood Outdoors campership assistance and the availability of your preferred camp program dates.
4. You will be given a CODE to **register online**. The code will reduce camp fees by the amount of the campership awarded.
5. During online registration, you will need to submit a **minimum deposit of 20% of the camp fee**.
6. If additional payment is required, fees must be paid in full a minimum of one week prior to the date you will be attending camp.

2025 Summer Campership Application: Sponsored Youth Programs



Submit this form for approval PRIOR to registering online and a minimum of two weeks prior to the start date of the camp program you are planning to attend.

We encourage you to speak to your pastor or social service agency about funds that might be available. The campership application must be signed by your Pastor or social service agency contact, even if they are not providing financial assistance, indicating that to the best of their knowledge the information you provided is accurate.

Person Filling out this form (parent/legal guardian for youth camps):

First & Last Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Camper Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address (or P.O. Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender: _____ Grade Camper Will **Complete** (prior to camp): _____ Birthdate: __/__/__

Desired Camp Session - your application must be received 2 weeks prior to the start date of your camp program:

1st Choice: Program Name _____ Camp _____ Date(s) _____

2nd Choice: Program Name _____ Camp _____ Date(s) _____

Campership Request and Eligibility Information Based on Poverty Guidelines:

Annual Household Income: _____ Number of Persons in Household: _____

According to the poverty guidelines on the prior page, our family is eligible for a campership up to _____% of the camp fee.

Our family will pay \$ _____ (minimum of 20% of fee). Our church or agency will pay \$ _____.

Please complete EITHER the church or social service section below

Church Sponsorship

ELCA ___ Other Denomination _____ Our congregation will pay \$ _____.

Church name/address/phone number/Email _____

To the best of my knowledge the information provided is accurate and the family needs financial assistance.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

OR

Social Service Agency Sponsorship

Our agency will pay \$ _____.

Agency name/address/phone number/Email _____

To the best of my knowledge the information provided is accurate and the family needs financial assistance.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature Required of Parent/Legal Guardian Completing Application: _____ Date _____

Youth Camp Programs: For Families with Multiple Children

Camper Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: _____ Grade Camper Will **Complete** (prior to camp): _____ Birthdate: __/__/__

Desired Camp Session - your application must be received two weeks prior to the start date of your chosen camp program:

1st Choice: Program Name _____ Camp _____ Date(s) _____

2nd Choice: Program Name _____ Camp _____ Date(s) _____

Camper Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: _____ Grade Camper Will **Complete** (prior to camp): _____ Birthdate: __/__/__

Desired Camp Session - your application must be received two weeks prior to the start date of your chosen camp program:

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Camper Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Gender: _____ Grade Camper Will **Complete** (prior to camp): _____ Birthdate: __/__/__

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